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F. A. LEE.

FLOOD IN MISSISSIPPI.

The Cotton Delta Suffers Incalculable Loss from Rains.

TRAFFIC IS BLOCKED

Railroads Tied up at Several Points on Account of High Water and Washouts—Damage from Rain in Texas.

Meridian, Miss., April 17.—The flood situation in this section has reached a frightful proportion. The city is cut out from the outside world, except by three telegraphic wires. All trains off for an indefinite period.

The Atlanta and Vicksburg train is water bound 12 miles from this city. Passengers are without food the train being unable to come forward or go back.

The damage to the railroads in this vicinity will reach \$50,000, as tracks and trestles are swept away.

Twenty-five per cent of all fertilizers on the farming lands throughout the state are a total loss and truck plantations in a radius of 10 miles of here are submerged.

Three fatalities have been reported up to this hour, the victims being negroes who lost their lives in the endeavor to save cattle. Rain has ceased and the waters are slowly receding.

Vicksburg, April 17.—Over four inches of rain during the past 36 hours has inflicted much damage to crops and railroads in this section. Telegraph and telephone service is badly crippled and until this is repaired the full extent of the loss cannot be ascertained. Traffic is suspended.

Reports from Meridian, Jackson, Utica and other points in Mississippi state that one of the heaviest rainfalls experienced in recent years has visited the cotton delta. Rivers and creeks are over their banks and in many places crops in the lowlands are being flooded and it is feared much loss to planters and farmers will result.

The downpour started about 11 o'clock Saturday night and continues without any present visible prospects of cessation, and even the country roads have become impassable. Railroad men say that the flood is the worst known in years and the damage is incalculable.

The Damage Great.

Memphis, April 17.—Reports from northern and central Mississippi are meagre, as telegraphic and telephone communications are seriously interrupted. The heaviest rains those sections have experienced in years have fallen within the past two days. Travel traffic in many instances is suspended.

Reports from Jackson states that no trains have passed through the city since the southbound passenger train over the Illinois Central Monday morning at 5 o'clock. Washouts are reported in all directions.

Reports from Crystal Springs and Madison state that the cranberry and strawberry beds are under water and that the early crops have been entirely lost. Both cotton and corn crops will have to be replanted at many places. The damage done to fences and bridges is practically incalculable.

IN NORTH TEXAS.

Rain Does Much Damage to Wagon and Railroad Bridges.

Dallas, April 17.—Reports from Sunday night's rainstorm in north Texas reveals much damage.

At Whitewright several wagon bridges were washed away and railroad bridges damaged.

The Katy track near Denison suffered considerably.

A small cloudburst at Russell Heights in Fannin county did much damage.

Several small washouts on the Central railroad both north and south of here.

At Anna several small houses were blown down, but no person injured.

The Baptist church at Roxton was wrecked by lightning.

Not Drowned, but Crazy.

New Orleans, April 17.—Dispatches from Port Eads Monday night gave account of the drowning from the steamer Jarl, on which he was returning to this country, of L. H. Hyer, United States engineer, recently engaged in the preliminary survey of the route of the Nicaraguan canal. It developed that when the Jarl reached this city that Hyer had not been drowned. When the hatches were opened and the sailors proceeded into the hold of the ship they found Hyer concealed behind a lot of freight. His mind is gone. The unfortunate man was brought on deck and turned over to the police for safe keeping until his relatives could be communicated with.

Precautions Against Plague.

Galveston, April 17.—There is a theory that rats spread the bubonic plague. Such vessels as have come to gulf ports from Brazilian and Asiatic plague

spots have been carefully watched to prevent any rats from the steamers reaching the shore. At New Orleans and at Galveston crafts that come from Calcutta, Bombay and Santos are not permitted to moor at the piers or the wharves, but, after fumigation, discharge cargo onto barges.

Boom for Allison.

New York, April 17.—Senator Allison is the late recipient of a vice presidential boom.

DAVIS SAVED HAY.

He Would Not Have Been Received at Pretoria Had He Not Interceded.

Kansas City, April 17.—A Washington dispatch to The Journal says that but for the intercession of Webster Davis, late assistant secretary of the interior, Adelbert Hay, son of the secretary of state, would not have received his exequatur as American consul at Pretoria.

Mr. Davis was in Pretoria about the time Mr. Hay arrived. The Transvaal officials had already heard of the new consul's sojourn in London, had been informed that he had placed himself in communication with the foreign office there and had actually had an interview with Lord Salisbury. They had been informed that after his appointment Mr. Hay had held a three hours conference with John Hayes Hammond, convicted of high treason against the Transvaal government, and now an active campaigner against the Boer cause. It was at this stage of the case of Consul Hay, according to the Journal's Washington correspondent, that Secretary Reitz took the assistant secretary of the interior into his confidence.

"See here, Davis," said Reitz, "it will never do for us to receive this young man and admit him to the confidential relations to which he is entitled as American consul. With the impressions which he must have received in London in consultation with our enemies, it would be suicidal. We would be harboring an emissary of Great Britain in our midst."

This was the status of affairs when Davis took up young Hay's case. He persuaded Secretary Reitz to receive him, partly because he wished to avoid any possibility of offending the American secretary of state, and partly because he trusted to the impressions young Hay would receive from personal contact with the Boers to convert him into a friend of the republic.

On the plea made by Mr. Davis young Hay escaped the humiliation of being sent home as persona non grata.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

Senate Debates the Alaskan Code Bill and House the Navy.

Washington, April 17.—During almost the entire session yesterday the senate had under consideration the Alaskan civil code bill. The amendment providing for the mining of gold along the beach in the district was perfected, after a discussion lasting nearly four hours.

The provision in the bill that no person over 50 years of age shall be eligible to appointment as United States district judge of Alaska was stricken out.

Without completing the bill the senate held an executive session, after which it adjourned.

The house entered upon the consideration of the naval appropriation bill with the prospect of a severe struggle ahead over the question of armor plate, building ships in government yards and the provision in the bill for the coast and geodetic survey. The bill carries \$13,000,000 more than any previous naval bill. Mr. Foss, the acting chairman, and Mr. Cummings, the ranking minority member of the committee, defended the bill. The latter declared himself in favor of paying \$545 for Krupp armor at least until all the ships authorized were built and said that the committee had information, the source of which he was not at liberty to reveal, showing that we could obtain Krupp armor at a price lower than any other country in the world.

Mr. Kitchin of North Carolina, one of the members who signed the minority report, criticised what he termed the general extravagance of the bill and advocated the establishment of a government armor plate factory to protect the government against extortion. The bill, Mr. Foss explained, carried a total appropriation of \$61,200,000, the largest naval appropriation bill ever reported to an American congress and made a vigorous speech in its behalf.

SOLDIER SHOT DOWN.

He Is Assassinated While on Duty at Croton Dam.

Croton Landing, N. Y., April 17.—The first bloodshed as the outcome of the strike at the Croton dam was the lifeblood of Sergeant Robert Douglass of the Eleventh Separate company of Mount Vernon, who was shot dead by an unknown assassin while he was relieving guard at 9 o'clock last night. The wildest excitement prevailed and the soldiers are frantic over the crime. The point where the sergeant fell is situated on top of a hill near Little Italy, where armed strikers were seen yesterday

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brandishing rifles and shotguns.

Douglass was talking to Corporal McDowell and other members of the guard, when he suddenly clapped his hands to his stomach and said: "Lord, boys, I'm shot," and immediately fell to the ground. No one saw the flash or heard the sound of the shot that killed Douglass and it was a most mysterious affair.

Lieutenant Glover with a squad of men, went up to the hill top where they made a search but failed to find any person there. The guards were called in and concentrated in the valley with the exception of those placed at the Cable station where the shooting took place.

Impostor Sued for Divorce.

New Orleans, April 17.—Mrs. J. L. Moyse of Cincinnati, better known as Bertha Warnken, who was deceived and married by the bogus Captain Clark, entered suit in the civil district court against her husband for divorce.

"Gettin' Money From Home"

Is a fine thing, as everyone will agree—the next best thing is keeping it at home. You may think your laundry bill is a small item when you send it away from home, but many small orders sent away make a big hole in the profits of a home enterprise.

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Evaporated and sun dried Apples,
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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Congress, Seventh congressional
district:

T. S. HENDERSON,

of Cameron. Subject to the Demo-
cratic nominating convention.

For State Senator, Twelfth senator-
ial district:

JOHN A. WAYLAND,
(for re-election.)

Subject to the action of the Demo-
cratic nominating convention.

For State Senator, Twelfth senator-
ial district:

J. R. ASTIN.

Subject to the action of the Demo-
cratic nominating convention.

For Representative Fifty-fifth Rep-
resentative district:

DR. J. L. FOUNTAIN.

Subject to the action of the Demo-
cratic convention.

For Representative Fifty-fifth Rep-
resentative district:

W. H. NALL.

Subject to the action of the demo-
cratic convention.

San Jacinto Celebration, Gal-
veston.

For trains passing Bryan—
April 19th 3:55 p. m.
April 20th 3:17 a. m.
April 20th 3:55 p. m.
April 21st 3:17 a. m.

H. & T. C. will sell round trip tickets
to Galveston, fare \$2.00. Limit Apr.
2nd, and tickets must be signed and
stamped in Galveston, before return.

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Littell's Liquid Sulphur 50c
Littell's Liquid Sulphur Ointment 50c
Littell's Liquid Sulphur Soap 10c

The Set \$1.00

CALL FOR SAMPLE AND PAMPHLET.

EMMEL'S PRESCRIPTION PHARMACY.

Gilmore Assigns.

W. C. Gilmore, doing a dry goods
and millinery business here, filed a
deed of trust yesterday morning mak-
ing a general assignment for the
benefit of all creditors, and naming
J. W. Leigh as trustee. The list of
liabilities and assets filed is given
below, the former aggregating about
\$12,732.28, and the latter estimated at
\$12,417.00:

LIABILITIES.

Monotuck Silk Co., St. Louis, note,
\$98.20; Moore, Shafer & Co., 36.00; M.
A. Eisman Bros., Chicago, Ill., 20.48;
Ornstein Neckwear Co., St. Louis,
18.88; Texas Paper Co., Dallas, 2.50;
Ely Walker Dry Goods Co., St. Louis,
note, 100.00; Strawbridge Clothier &
Co., Philadelphia, 22.95; T. D. Stokes,
Richmond, Va., 346.55; Randolph,
Jacobs & Co., Cincinnati, 20.00; Robt.
Johns, Chicago, 13.25; Richardson
Silk Co., Chicago, 1.83; Edom Keith
& Co., Chicago, 755.11; R. E. Boner &
Co., New York, note, 363.33; Goodbar
Shoe Co., St. Louis, 212.70; Sanker
Bros., Dallas, 209.23; S. E. Worms &
Co., New Orleans, \$444.23; Tootle,
Weekly & Co., St. Joseph, 308.60; D. B.
Fisk & Co., Chicago, 196.18; S. L.
Pierce & Co., Cleveland 77.65; Krohn,
Fecheimer & Co., Cincinnati, 240.37;
Stephen Putney & Co., Richmond,
459.55; Francis F. Simmons & Co.,
Chicago, 38.00; Nottingham Lace
Works, New York, 150.49; John E.
Hurst & Co., Baltimore, note, 565.00;
John E. Hurst & Co., Baltimore,
2586.86; Allen B. Moseley & Co.,
Chicago, 11.15; Geo. P. Ide &
Co., Troy, N. Y., 253.93; Simon
& Co., New Orleans, \$58.25; Wil-
mer Wright, Chicago, \$16.67; Em-
porium Millinery Co., St. Louis,
\$30.57; Piedmont Manufacturing
Co., Charlotte, N. C., \$78.30; Calhoun,
Robbins & Co., New York, \$161.12;
Georgia Mfg Co., Columbus, \$514.27;
Bowlings, Coblins & Cahn, Balti-
more, \$159.13; E. Simon, New Or-
leans, \$49.80; Ferguson-McKinney
Dry Goods Co., St. Louis, \$256.17;
Spool Cotton Co., New York, \$180.90;
Chicago Corset Co., Chicago, \$131.69;
Bowen, Dugan & Co., Philadelphia,
\$85.96; A. H. Rice & Co., St. Louis,
\$5.67; Modes and Fabrics Publishing
Co., New York, \$12.00; Simmons
Hardware Co., St. Louis, \$22.09;
Levy Bros., \$21.40; James & Castles,
\$20.00; Mrs. J. Zulch, \$300.00; M. and
P. Bank, about \$2000.00; W. L. Hous-
ton, \$566.66.

ASSETS.

Stock of goods estimated, \$11,000;
fixtures estimated, \$1,000.00; open
accounts estimated, \$400.00; cash
register worth \$350.00 with \$90.00
paid on same; cash on hand, \$17.45.

Hotel Arrivals.

EXCHANGE.

Joe McSweeney, Hugh Burns,
Hearne; J W Robinson, Marlin; S H
Ashner, Dallas; L C Morris, Chicago;
J L Atwood and wife, Caldwell; C
W Carr, Houston; T H Patton, St
Louis; A W Brande, Weldon; A K
Addison, White's Farm; J H Roy-
der, Wellborn; Leon Goodman,
Louisville; W E Harwood, Austin;
Wm Hazellat, Philadelphia; Max
Porter, Chicago; F G Bochow, Hous-
ton; W G Williams, Maxahachie,

Mrs. Wall, Tanglewood, H G Rhod-
es, City; J E Mathis, W H Morgan,
Reliance; R H Wilson, W T Hor-
ton, D B Lloyd, Kurten; R L Brog-
den, City; L S Williams and wife,
Bethel.

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Supplies get prices from J. F. Parks
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the City.
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GETTING TIRED WAITING.

United States Almost to the Limit of In-
dulgence With Turkey.

Washington, April 17.—State depart-
ment officials will not talk for publica-
tion about the dispute between the
United States and Turkey over the fail-
ure of the latter country to pay the in-
demnity for the destruction of American
missionary property during the riots of
1895, except to deny that there has been
any suspension of diplomatic relations.

While Minister Strauss is in this coun-
try for practically an indefinite period,
there is a charge d'affaires in Turkey and
diplomatic relations still continue.

It is evident, however, that in the be-
lief of the administration the time is ap-
proaching when Turkey must receive the
usual sharp hint which is always
necessary to make that country pay a
debt. There is nothing unusual about
the long delay—sixteen months—since
the porte last promised to pay the \$90,-
000 indemnity. It is Turkey's invari-
able way of attending to such matters,
and has not surprised anybody.

"Any nation which collects an indem-
nity from Turkey," said an official,
"ought to be entitled to an additional
indemnity to compensate for the time
lost and the strain on the nervous
system."

There is another matter at issue with
Turkey—the payment of an indemnity
for the death of Frank Lenz, the wheel-
man. The Turkish policy is the same in
both cases, and is the time honored
policy of that government.

One reason for the belief that the time
is approaching when the final jog will
be given to Turkey's memory is that the
state department claims that nothing is
being done by this government to secure
the payment of the indemnity. It is
known that the government has for a
long time been trying to secure the pay-
ment and there is apparently no reason
for dropping all efforts at this time. This
leads to the belief that the state depart-
ment is preparing to give a strong hint,
and does not care to talk about it in ad-
vance.

FULLY SATISFIED.

Spanish Minister Closes the Incident of
an Invitation to Chicago.

Washington, April 17. — Concerning
the unpleasant incident resulting from
an invitation to attend the Dewey cele-
bration in Chicago, the Spanish minister
in Washington said that he had received
from Mayor Harrison a reply to his note
of protest.

"I am fully satisfied with the explana-



DUKE D'ARCOS.

tion," said the Duke d'Arcos. "In fact
I knew from the first that a mistake had
been made. Still I could not permit the
incident to close without a protest. Since
my arrival in the United States I have
received the most courteous treatment.
I know the Americans are too broad-
minded and upright to insult a defeated
enemy. I have forgotten that I was in-
vited to Chicago."

Blunder Made by Chicago.

Chicago, April 17.—Chicago has in-
vited the Spanish minister to celebrate
Dewey's victory at Manila. The mayor
afterward made an apology to the min-
ister. Minister D'Arcos is indignant at
the result, but has accepted Harrison's
apology.

Favor of Democrats.

Frankfort, April 17.—In the circuit
court here Judge Cantrill decided in fa-
vor of the Democratic minor state offi-
cers. The Republicans can appeal by
refusing to plead further or may ask
leave to amend their answer which will
only delay matters a few days.

The trial of Colonel Davis G. Colson
for killing Lieutenant Ethelbert Scott
and L. W. Demaree has been delayed
by a civil case which is still on trial.

Bubonic Plague in Persia.

Teheran, April 17.—The shah started
from here Monday on his way to Eu-
rope.

An outbreak of the bubonic plague is
reported in Javanrood district, near the
Turkish frontier. Since disease ap-
peared three weeks ago, 195 deaths have
occurred.

Transmississippi Commercial Congress.

Houston, April 17.—The Transmissi-
ssippi Commercial congress was called to
order this morning by Hon. T. M.
Patterson of Denver, who was named as
chairman. A large number of delegates
were present, representing every west-
ern state in the territory. The session
was taken up in addresses of welcome
and responses.

Five Thousand Now Out.

New York, April 17.—By the closing
of nine additional cigar factories the
number of striking and locked out cigar
makers in this city have been increased
to 5000.

After Easter Bargains

—AT THE—

big Racket store

It is a well known fact that we never advertise bargains
unless they are unapproachable. This week we
offer some special values.

50 Bales Sea Island domestic worth 7 cents yard, special.....	5c
10 Pieces white lawn, worth 6 1/4 yard, special	4 1/2c
5c Figured lawns, special price per yard	3 3/4c
15c Indian ditty, special price	12 1/2c
10c Assorted colors percal one yard wide, special price.....	7c
\$1.25 Ladies strap slippers, special price.....	95c
\$1.00 Ladies tan strap slippers, special price.....	79c
\$2.50 Ladies fine cloth top oxfords, tan or black, special price \$1.98	
\$1.50 Boy's lace dress shoe, special price.....	1 15
40c Gents fancy colored under shirts, special price.....	29c
50c Gents Balbriggan under shirts, special price.....	39c
40c Youths Balbriggan under shirts, special price.....	29c
\$1.00 Gents Garland stretchy and seam drawers, special price	69c
75c Gents perfect fitting percal launderd shirts, special price	50c
\$6.50 Mens fine dress suits assorted colors all wool special..	4 75
\$4.50 Mens fine dress suits, assorted colors, all wool special..	2 85
\$7.50 Youths dress suits, all wool, ask to see them special...	5 50
Large bunch of roses, worth 25 cents, special price.....	10c
Half wreath roses worth 40 cents, bunch, special price	25c
Pinks assorted shades, worth 15 cents, special price.....	9c
15c Pulley belt buckles, special price.....	10c
35c Pulley belt buckles, special price.....	22c
15c boys caps assorted colors, special price.....	10c
\$1.00 Ladies more silk assorted colors, undershirts, special.	69c
22 cents Turkey red table demos, special price.....	15c
Fine cigars 50 in a box, special price per box.....	75c
1000 Yards of lace to be closed out at reduced prices.	
Ladies fine percal wrappers trimmed with braid, special price	79c
15c Extra large cotton towels, special price each.....	10c
65c Ladies parasols, special price each.....	45c
\$1.50 Hammock, special price.....	95c

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It will exterminate Bed bugs instantly and destroy the germs.

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FINE CIGARS,
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Try our Penolia Sandwich
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Yours to please,

JOHN CHANCY KERNOLE.

FREE DELIVERY.

STRAW HAT OPENING!

Easter Sunday formally opens the straw hat season and from now on straw hats will be the proper headgear—Our showing of Straw hats this season will eclipse any line ever brought to Bryan. We have them in all prices, all shapes and sizes, from the cheapest to the best, in smooth and rough straws

With black and
navy blue bands

prices range 50, 75, \$1, \$1.50 to \$3.00 each. We are also showing a nice line of boys straws with black, navy blue and polka dot bands. See big display in our show window.

**Parks &
Waldrop,**
MENS OUTFITTERS.

ADVANCE OF ROBERTS.

War Office Says He Is About Ready to Start for Pretoria.

HE HAS 75,000 MEN.

His Army Will Advance in Parallel Columns With a Broad Front—The Part Buller Will Take Is at Present Unknown.

London, April 17.—At last Roberts seems to be on the eve of making the main advance towards Pretoria. Unless all usually reliable sources of information and all indications smuggled past the censor are at fault, the British army will within a few days be marching northward. After many premature and unfounded reports that purported to tell of this move, there is naturally, even in the best informed quarters, considerable hesitancy in definitely settling upon the time when Roberts is likely to leave Bloemfontein, but there is a settled impression that it will occur either at the end of this week or the beginning of the next.

The long, weary wait in the Free State capital has apparently effected the much needed rehabilitation, though it is probable Roberts would have still further delayed his advance had not the Boer activity forced him to put his forces in such a position that today, unless they quickly proceed northward his strategic advantage would be lost.

Critics agree in the supposition the advance will be made in parallel columns with a broad front west of the railroad, the third and eighth divisions sweeping northward to the extreme northwest, the entire force, amounting to 75,000 men. Exactly what part Buller will take is still a secret which no one is able to probe. From the seat of war there is significant silence.

From The Hague comes the news that the Boer delegates refuse to make public the object of their mission. They hope to be received by Queen Wilhelmina, but nothing in this direction has yet been decided upon.

Boers Undecided.

Maseru, Basutoland, April 16.—Boers for two days past have been displaying great activity along the Reddersburg and Rouxville road. Their scouts report the British advancing on those places to the relief of Wepener and the burghers consequently were divided whether to remain or retire. A majority of them desire to abandon the investment of Wepener fearing to be cut off, while the minority, led by Commandant Olivier, were reluctant to move as long as there was a chance to capture Colonel Dalgetty's garrison. Scouts reported recent firing in the direction of Thabanchu.

Boers Going South.

London, April 17.—The Bloemfontein correspondent of The Times telegraphing Monday says:

"The Boers who have been investing Wepener are reported to be moving in a southerly direction, but the object of the movement is uncertain."

SURPRISED AMERICANS.

Twelve Hundred Tagalos Swoop Down Upon Chase's Battalion.

Manila, April 17.—Twelve hundred Tagalos attacked Chase's battalion headquarters of the Fortieth regiment at Cagayan, Island of Mindanao, on April 7. The Americans had 15 casualties, while of the attacking party 50 were killed and 30 wounded or taken prisoners.

The enemy had 150 riflemen, the remainder being bolomen, archers and mounted spearmen, swooped down in a howling mass at daylight, surprising and killing three of the sentries. They swarmed the streets in small parties, some bearing scaling ladders by means of which they attempted to enter the houses.

The Americans tumbled out of the barracks and formed in the plaza and companies began sweeping the town. The subsequent street fighting lasted 20 minutes.

Twelve of the wounded Americans are now on board the hospital ship Relief.

The enemy withdrew to the mountains in great confusion.

Montenegro Had to Surrender.

Manila, April 17.—General Montenegro had to surrender to Colonel Smith in the mountain near Camiling, province of Pangasinan, where, with General Macabulos, he had been trying to reorganize the Filipino army. Colonel Smith with five companies of the Seventeenth regiment nearly surrounded the force of Montenegro, who was discouraged by the impossibility of making his men stand against the Americans. Macabulos escaped.

The insurgents have attacked San Jose in the province of Batangas, and Santa Cruz on the lake, fruitlessly.

Baltimore Banks Consolidate.

Baltimore, April 17.—The Equitable National bank of this city has concluded a deal whereby it absorbs the First National bank, and the two institutions will be merged just as soon as the legal formalities can be complied with. The purchase price was \$165 a share. The amount involved in the transaction is \$915,750. This is the second consolidation of national banks in Baltimore within a few months, the other having been the combination of the Farmers and Planters' and the Mechanics' National.

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Northbound No. 1.....12:30 p. m.
Southbound No. 2.....3:55 p. m.
Northbound No. 3.....1:25 a. m.
Southbound No. 4.....3:17 a. m.

LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. Wilcox is visiting in Austin. Ed Walker went to Houston yesterday.

D. P. Cole was here from Bethel yesterday.

L. S. Williams was a visitor to the city yesterday.

W. H. Morgan was here from Reliance yesterday.

Drink Mt. Vernon Pure Rye at the Exposition saloon. 153tf

Dr. R. H. Wilson was here from Kurten yesterday.

John H. Royder was here from Wellborn yesterday.

Miss Timoclea Shields arrived from Hearne yesterday.

Pasturage at 50 cents per month. Apply to R. R. Knowles. 119

Brook Hill Whisky—finest on earth—Exposition saloon. tf

Mrs. N. Jametta has been called to Dallas by the illness of her son.

Samuel Levy and wife are now in Philadelphia, en route to Europe.

Marshal T. P. Boyett and Dr. R. H. Harrison went to Houston yesterday.

The best and largest bales of Alfalfa hay at Wooten & Harder's. 122

Squire J. M. Zimmerman of Kurten, gave The Eagle a call yesterday.

Mrs. T. C. Westbrook of Hearne is visiting Mr. and Mrs. John K. Davis.

The Methodist congregation has begun raising funds to build a new church.

Mr. Chaney Lowry returned to Hempstead yesterday after visiting relatives here.

Tuesday and Friday, namel photos card size, 50 cents per dozen at Willis & Coleman's. 118

Mrs. R. V. Kernole and daughter, Miss Mamie, returned from Navasota yesterday.

For Kaffir corn, Mexican June corn, Alfalfa hay and feed stuffs call on Wooten & Harder. 122

FOR RENT—Nice large cottage, convenient to business and school. Apply to R. S. Webb. 121

Prof. B. R. Halley of Huntsville will conduct the summer normal at the A. & M. College this summer.

LOST—A gold watch, diamond set in back of case, silk fob with K. of P. charm. Reward for return to this office. 122

Marriage licenses: Ed Brown to Lon Riles, Robt. W. Odom to Angelina Cox, H. H. Hand to Mrs. Annie Jefferson.

Wooten & Harder have just received from Chihuahua, Mexico, a shipment of the celebrated Mexican June corn. 122

For Sale—Two full blooded Devon bulls, one four years and the other fourteen months old—best registered stock. Apply to Jas. O. Chance. d123

The ladies of the Christian church will give a tea Thursday afternoon from 3 to 7 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. Spencer Ford. 117

Mr. and Mrs. J. Webb Howell, Miss Jennie Howell, Mrs. L. L. McInnis, Mrs. Eliza Graham and others left yesterday for San Antonio.

John Cavitt was here from Wheelock yesterday. He has about recovered from the injury he received by a horse falling upon him some time since.

J. G. Oltorf & Co. have dissolved. Mr. E. T. Pugh retiring from the firm, which will continue the business under the name of J. G. Oltorf. Mr. Pugh will continue in the commission business on his own account.

Mesdames Seth Mooring, Will Lawrence and G. S. Parker will give a tea for the benefit of the Baptist and Episcopalian churches at residence of Mrs. G. S. Parker on Thursday the 19th, from 3 to 8. All are cordially invited. 117

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THREE TICKETS OUT.

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New Orleans, April 17.—At the Louisiana state election today a full state ticket will be elected as well as a full legislature, (which will choose two United state senators to succeed Senators Caffery and McEnery,) parochial and county officers in all parishes of the state save New Orleans, district judges and district attorneys save in New Orleans, and justice of the peace and local and ward officers, and municipal officers in most towns but New Orleans. The entire state will also vote on the constitutional amendment authorizing the city of New Orleans to issue \$14,000,000 worth of bonds on a special tax, the money to be used in draining and sewerage of the city. The election is the first general one held under the new constitution and the new suffrage law, which contains educational or property qualifications, which shuts out nearly all the negroes and about three-fourths of the foreigners, whether naturalized or not. Three tickets are in the field, the Democratic headed by W. W. Heard; the Republican fusion ticket which has the endorsement of the national Republican party, which embraces four-fifths of the white Republicans and a considerable section of the negro Republicans, the Populists and Independent Democrats, who are dissatisfied with the present state administration, the ticket being headed by Don Caffery, Jr., son of United States Senator Caffery who is an Independent Democrat of the Palmer-Backner type, it is composed of two Independents, three Republicans and two Populists. The regular Republican ticket is headed by Eugene Reems and composed mainly of Federal officeholders and old time Republicans.

It is generally thought the Democrats will carry the state by a comparatively large majority on a greatly reduced vote and control both branches of the legislature by a light majority.

The Republican fusion ticket has local candidates in only 30 of the 69 parishes and regular Republicans in only four.

NEW YORK REPUBLICANS.

They Select Delegates at Large to the
National Convention.

New York, April 17.—The Republican state convention met at noon today in the large hall of the Grand Central Palace. Chairman Odell of the state committee called the convention to order and introduced State Senator Elsberg as the temporary chairman. Senator Elsberg's speech consumed about half an hour. He appointed committees and the convention took a recess. Congressman James S. Sherman took the chair after recess, and made another short speech.

The convention elected the following delegates at large to the Republican convention that meets in Philadelphia, June 19: Thomas C. Platt, Chauncey M. Depew, Theodore Roosevelt and Benjamin B. Odell, Jr. The alternates are: James A. Roberts, John Haines, George H. Roberts and George J. Smith.

Resolutions were passed by the convention endorsing the administration of President McKinley and of Governor Roosevelt.

No suggestion was made as to a Republican candidate for the vice presidency.

Presidential electors will be voted for in New York state at the coming election.

A careful census of district leaders taken by Congressman Lucius Littauer show a large majority in favor of the renomination of Governor Roosevelt.

Heath May Succeed Hanna.

Washington, April 17.—First Assistant Postmaster General Heath has not resigned to devote himself to the national Republican committee, as has been stated. Mr. Heath has no present intention of resigning. What he may do after the campaign opens is a matter about which he will not talk at present.

It is generally understood by leading Republican politicians that Senator Hanna will not be the chairman of the Republican national committee. Mr. Heath is one of the most talked of as Senator Hanna's successor. Representative Dick of Ohio, who is the present secretary of the national committee, is also spoken of for the place.

Thompson Says No Fusion.

Raleigh, N. C., April 17.—Cyrus Thompson, the Populist state chairman, says the Populists and Republicans would nominate separate state tickets from end to end and there had never been any agreement as to fusion, despite newspaper reports to that effect. The reason for no fusion is that it was thought in this way the Populists can hold their voters together better, and prevent them from voting with the Democrats and thus aid the Republicans.

Killed While Telephoning.

Birmingham, Ala., April 17.—Rev. W. O. Wilson, superintendent of the Stillman institute at Tuscaloosa, Ala., was killed by lightning Monday while using a telephone during a thunder storm.

MEXICO.

A Personally Conducted Tour.

Mexico, the land of the Aztec, is the most picturesque and interesting country in the world. It is Italy, Egypt, Switzerland, and in fact, all Europe combined.

There is only one way to see Mexico thoroughly and intelligently and that is to go on a personally conducted excursion in charge of competent guides and interpreters who know every nook and corner and can show excursionists all there is to be seen.

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M. L. ROBBINS,
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Houston, Texas.

EXCURSIONS.

San Antonio—Knights Templars—April 16, 17 and 18 H. & T. C. will sell round trip tickets to San Antonio; fare 15. Tickets must be signed and stamped in San Antonio for return on or before April 22. Limited extension will be given return tickets if deposited with agent of terminal line in San Antonio, to allow trip to Mexico.

Houston—H. & T. C. will sell round trip tickets as follows: For trains leaving Bryan April 16 3:55 p.m., April 17 3:17 a.m. and April 17 3:55 p.m., limit April 22, fare \$3. For trains leaving Bryan April 19 3:55 p.m., April 20 3:17 a.m., and April 20 3:55 p.m., limit April 21, fare \$1.

Austin—K. of P. Convention—April 16th and 17th. H. & T. C. will sell round trip tickets to Austin via Hempstead; fare \$4.00. Limit April 22.

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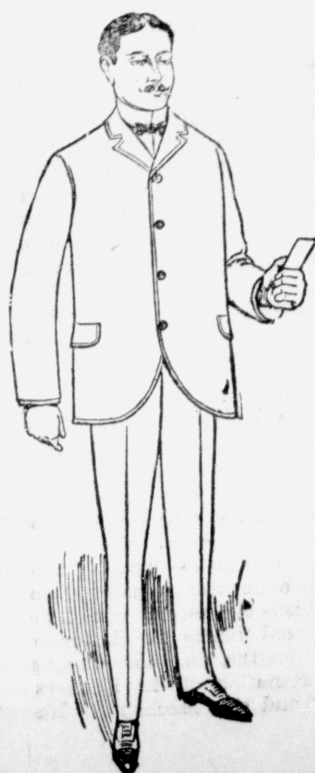
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